

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

<b>MICHAEL BIES,</b>	:	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 1:00-cv-00682</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>Judge Susan J. Dlott</b>
<b>MARGARET BAGLEY, Warden</b>	:	<b>Magistrate Judge Michael Merz</b>
<b>Respondent.</b>	:	<b><i>Death Penalty Case</i></b>

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**RESPONDENT'S NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF COUNSEL**

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Please take notice that Carol A. Ellensohn has pursued employment outside of the Ohio Attorney General's Office and should be terminated in the above styled case. Principal Assistant Attorney General Charles L. Wille will continue as lead and trial.

Copies of all pleadings, correspondence, or other documents filed with this Honorable Court should be directed to the undersigned.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Respondent's Notice of Termination of Counsel* has been forwarded via the court's electronic filing system this 2nd day of April, 2008 to the following counsel for petitioner:

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